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Look at who's going after Microsoft! Apple, who's guilty of almost everything they accuse Microsoft of. If Apple or those companies busy designing the Linux operating system don't have the same market penetration as Microsoft, its because these other companies make stuff that the market doesn't like.

No one is stopping anyone from using products from Microsoft's competitors. Most people choose Microsoft for many reasons. Why should folks like Apple, who can't compete, now be subsidized by Microsoft, a company that still has original ideas? Why do all these second-rate companies think they should get a share of what Microsoft has innovated?

I paid $11.50 (w/ shipping) to get the Linux operating system. Its so clunky & lousy, I won't even use it. Did Microsoft cause this Linux OS to be crummy? NO. I can't even begin to tell you how horrible the Apple computer is. Apple makes their own hardware & software, they have total control. Yet they make junk, & charge more than Microsoft does for new operating systems.

Let's have a level playing field. Let's investigate all the other hardware & software companies, too. Its politically correct to slam Microsoft. Apple, the dirtiest little company that ever was, points to Microsoft and cries foul. Let's take a good look at the whole industry before one company unfairly gets beaten up.